



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)



CONFIRMATION NO. 3510

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/735,143	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 12/11/2003 RULE	CLASS 703	GROUP ART UNIT 2128	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CFA00040US
-----------------------------	--	--------------	------------------------	--------------------------------------

**APPLICANTS**

Teruyoshi Washizawa, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Akira Asai, Kanagawa, JAPAN;  
 Masayoshi Tachihara, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Katsuhiko Sinjo, Tokyo, JAPAN;  
 Nobuhiro Yoshikawa, Asaka-shi, JAPAN;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

None, T.P.

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

Yes, T.P.

JAPAN 363917/2002(PAT.) 12/16/2002  
 JAPAN 363918/2002(PAT.) 12/16/2002  
 JAPAN 363916/2002(PAT.) 12/16/2002

## IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 03/23/2004

Foreign Priority claimed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWING	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	JAPAN	14	25	9
Verified and Acknowledged	<i>manyan</i> Examiner's Signature	Initials			

**ADDRESS**

Canon U.S.A. Inc.  
 Intellectual Property Department  
 15975 Alton Parkway  
 Irvine, CA92618-3731

**TITLE**

Optimum design method, and apparatus, and program for the same

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1506	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
-----------------------------	---	---